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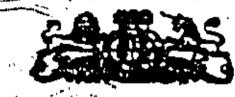
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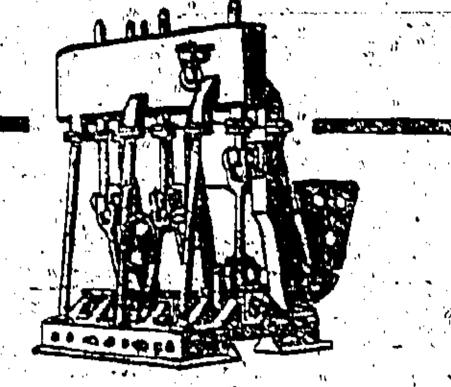
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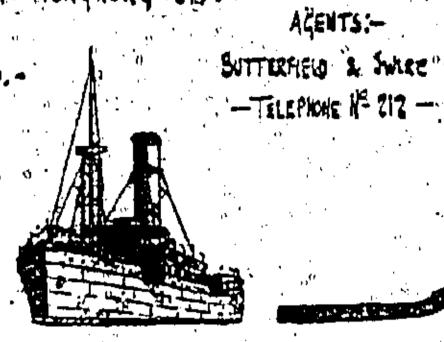


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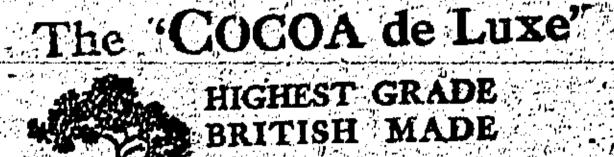
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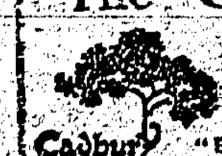
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L. J. Blackburn, c. Starr, b Griffin

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O Club happened to be doing all the
7 attacking. Chassels had hard luck in
37 sending just wide an excellent kick which would have given the Army Custodian no possible chance. Stalker hit the bor with a well directed shot. The Club generally showed an improvement on the game of the week previous and were superior to the R.G.A. in all departments. The score would have been heavier but for rare bad luck in

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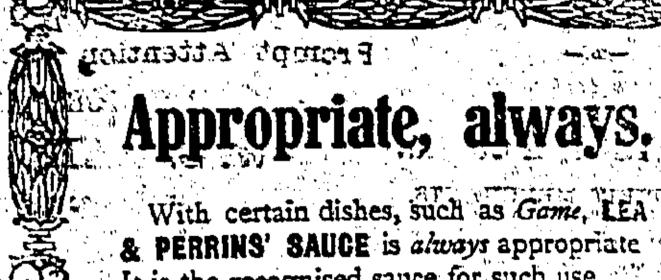
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(Continued from Page 5.)

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

THE GREEK CRISIS. ALLIED TROOPS LANDED AT

PIRÆUS. ATHENS, Dec. 1. A detachment of Allied troops landed at Pirmus at 3 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 2. A message to the Daily Mail from Athens, dated November 30th, states that firing has begun near the Pirmus railway terminus, between French sailors and Greek troops. There was a panie in the City, the troops rushing through the streets, and all the shops were shut. Two French cruisers

PANIC IN ATHENS.

entered Phaleron harbour. The correspondent, of the Morning Post at Athens reports that French British and Italian troops have landed THE KING COMES TO TERMS.

ATHENS, Dec. 2. The King has agreed to surrender six batteries of mountain guns, Admiral Fournet agreeing immediately to with draw all troops except a guard of 300 at Zappeion. The arrangement has been referred to the Entents Governments. PANIC AT ATHENS.

ATHENS, Dec. 1. Exciting scenes occurred at Athens perore the announcement of the

King's surrender. Greek troops attempted to prevent the Allies troops passing certain points. Collisions and rifle-firing ensued and continued all the afternoon. There was also a lively fusillade between Royalists and Venezelists. Guns boombed at intervals. It was said that the French were

bombarding the hill behind the A great panic prevailed.

INDIGNATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 3 The Greek Minister (Ministry 7) has Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath events in Athens, at which the news-Room Utensils Large Roll-ton Deak papers are most indignant They he urged.

Placetre Plated Ware for the treacherous murders of French Contract for the treacherous murders of French

sailors and soldiers.

ATHENS, Dec. 4. The batteries at Samos fired on a woman ought to be prepared to take Gent.'s Bicycles (new), Oliver Type, German submarine attempting to enter their place in the struggle. Sacrifices writer, A few lots of Turkisk Towels, the Straits. The submarine disappeared had been made, but greater would soon

> FIERCE FIGHTING IN RUMANIA.

RUSSIANS ARRIVE AT BUKHAREST.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1. The Cologne Gazette has published an unvouched report that Russians have arrived at Bukharest.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM GREAT SUCCESSES.

"London, Dec. 2. An Austrian communique claims that the Austrians have broken the Rumanian resistance south-east of

Potesti and south and east of Campolung. It says they captured many thousands of men and a large quantity

of guns and war material. It adds that the Russians con tinue to exert all their efforts: Moldavio. A very fierce battle has been fought

east of Kezoivasarholy, where the Austrians gained further successes. BRITISH KEROPLANES ON

> BULGARIAN COAST. LONDON, Dec. 2.

Bulgarian coast squadron of Naval hipksep. seroplanes on the 29th olf. attacked and effected great damage to the scaplane base at Ceroviz, and carried. out on the 80th ult. a bomb attack on Doksaraboh and also on a troop train at Poinc, ejecting the engine-

THE BRITISH CABINET.

RUMOURED INTENTION OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The papers are full of rumours of Cabinet reconstruction and declare that at lengt the War Council will be reduced and reconstituted.
Sir Edward Carson will probably be

DUTCH STEAMER SURE.

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THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

FIERCE ENGAGEMENTS ON SERBIAN FRONT.

London, Dec. 2.

'A Serbian official message dated December 1st states that despite bad weather there is local fighting and artillerying, notably at Grunista and Sokel where there have been florce engagements during the past few

SERBIANS REPULSE BULGARIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 2. A French official report says the Serbians have repulsed the Bulgarians north of Grunista.

THE DEMAND FOR MEN.

GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

EVERY MAN UNDER 26 WANTED.

LONDON, Doc. 2. The Local Government Board has circularised the Military Tribunals that the Government has decided that every POLICY OF FOOD PRICES. man under 26 is more valuable to the forces than in civil employment, and therefore they must not be exempted unless auguged on work which is essentially of national importance. This policy does not, for the moment, apply to agriculture which is being specially considered, but the circular adds that the demand for eligible men above 26 is so great that exemption is unjustified

SPEECHES BY CABINET MINISTERS.

unless on the strongest grounds.

LET US CEASE PLAYING AT THE BUSINESS."

London, Dec. 2. Mr Arthur Henderson, speaking at Northampion, said we should accept the challenge of German civilian compulsion and organise our entire manhood and womanfood for the purposes of the war.

"Lot us cease playing at this business,"

GREATER SACRIFICES SOON TO The Hon. Mr. E. S. mand nothing had impoened to shake our unalterable resolve and unswarving confidence in the ultimate, issue, but every man and

be asked. THE TRAIN COLLISION IN AUSTRIA.

66 KILLED; 150 INJURED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1 There were 66 killed in the Austrian funeral: train collision, including the Civil Governor of Serbia. The majority were military men. One hundred and fifty were injured, sixty of them

BUBMARINE COMMANDER'S

" MISTARE." GERMANY OFFERS AMENDS TO U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. The German submaring commander who sank without warning the Marina, (whose crew was formed partly Americans) has reported that he mistoo. the vessel for a transport. " Germany ready to offer amends to the United States if satisfied by the investigations

> BCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

LONDON; Dec. 2nd. The Government is establishing a department of Scientific and Industrial Research for Great Britain and Ireland. The Admiralty announces that the fund is making a liberal grant for

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT

MEASURES TO SECURE SUPPLIES

WORKERS BUYING BEST FOOD ANI

MORE OF IT.

Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade), replying on a recent debate. in the House of Commons on food prices, said the debate showed that hon, members were prepared to take a far more reasonable view of the matter of food prices than they were in February last. For his own part, he felt that every member in great office in the Government must be prepared, in war-time, to take whatever steps were likely to prevent the exploitstion of the people, and also to take any measures to provide the people with the food they required. (Hear, hear.) He would suggest, however, that either in the Press or in the House nothing should conclusively be said likely to give foreign sellers and purchasers the impression that

prices must rise, and that the tendency was upwards. One of the great points to be borne in wind was that the consuming capacity of others were suffering very much, our the Board of Trade daily received communi cations showing that in our munition areas and many of the large throughout, the country the working classes were buying the best kind of mean

more readily than ever before. " It was true that fish was dearer, but the reason manifestly was that there was a smaller number of boats working, and that the men were engaged in trawling instead of fishing. The shortage of eggs and their high prices is obviously due to the fact that we are no longer receiving any from Siberia and Russia. explanations showed that there was nothing more grossly unfair than to rouse public indignation on this subject withou giving the true reasons of a great many

of the rises. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the milk question, he sai that if the production of milk was not made remunerative to the farmer ther was no arrangement under the sun which would prevent the diversions of farmers' work to other commodities. The War Office had made arrangements which, would ensure that British dairy farmers would do all that was necessary to provide an adequate supply of mal for the troops, and it would be the dut

the civilian population. He agreed with Mr. Barnes that it should be made penal offence to wilfully destroy milk.

of the Board of Trade to make such

representations to the War Office as would

ensure an adequate supply of milk

GASTRONOMIC MUNITIONS. should be a Minister of Food. It seemed to him whenever a new topic was raised and are provid of their knowledge of there was a suggestion that there should Gaelic. Representatives of this with the question. The latest suggestion first New Zealand Contingent came was that there should be a Minister of over the seas. Gastronomic Munitions. (Laughter.) The Departmental Committee which had been set up approved of the steps

INTIMATIONS

A. D. C. PERFORMANCE IN AID OF "STAR & GARTER" FUND SECOND THIRD MATINEE ... Dec. 1st & and ... Dec. 4th It MOUTRIES. PRICES: GALA NIGHT: Dress Circle, Centre Seats Remainder of House FOLLOWING NIGHTS: Soldiers and Sailors Half Prixe.

of nervousness on so vast an enterprise. They were fortunate in securing the willing co-operation of a number of gentlemen who knew something about the meat trade. Sir Thomas Robinson had worked night and day since the first start, and he had done his work so well that not only our own but the Allied Governments were grateful to him for what he had done.

(Cheers.)

HUGE, MEAT PURCHASES. was over 60,000,000lb. The total amount | pupils number 524. And as to the distributed for the civilian population was language of the Hun, it has totally

conditions. co-operation with the Australian Governbeginning of the war, and would not do

so until the war was over.

WAR TIME MEETINGS...

The war has brought about many meetings of relatives. I know of one and all forgathered for the liesyoung as cousins under the roof of their grandiather. Here is another in- instruct an audience on the many stance of a meeting brought about in nourishing and appetising dishes that. casual fashion. A man named could be made from a cod's head: Mackenzie, accompanied by an Aus- but the whole effect was spoiled by tralian-born cousin, climbed Nelson's the contemptuous inquiry by one of Tower on the Calton Hill. On the the audience, "An' wha gets the top they met a New Zealander, also | coad?" in khaki, and began to chat with him. It came out that he was a MacMil-Mackenzie. The Scottish Mackenzie use of whisky (interruptor, "You then began to tell how relatives of should, then "" or beer or tobacco his had emigrated in the fifties to (a pause and "Oh, oh,") "because Nova Scotia, then crossed Canada, I have never at any time used and after a time sailed for Victoria, them." Australia, accompanied by some families from Australia. After a conference in London-Mr. Herbert time they left Australia and went to Samuel asked, "What is the first New Zealand, where some of them settled on land and others went in plied the answer. To get coak. for costal trading. He added that | 'And,' he continued, " what is the one or two representatives of the clan were well-known skippers. The

New Zenland soldier smiled. These," he said, "are my people. for it!" (Laughter and cheers.) Then the cousins shook hands, and it was noted that the three bord resemblance to each other and to near relatives. It then emerged in the course of the talk that the New Zealander-who, by the way, spoke Gaelic-had been searching in vai for his Scottish relatives. appeared that the colony of Argyll shire and Bosshire Highlanders who had wandered to New Zealand via Canada and Australia, now numbers Another suggestion, was, that there about a thousand, and they all regard themselves as Scottish Highlanders be a Government department to deal colony have been fighting since the

BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE.

In accordance with the wish of the taken by the Government, and made a number of suggestions which had already late Mr. Charles Stewart of Achara, people, to see it was brought to this been acted upon. Argyllahire, a picture presented by In regard to shipping freights, he was him to the King has been placed in that no one exploited the consumer. It glad to say the Board of Trade had been withe Entrance Hall at Holyrood able to bring shippers and shipowners Palace. Edinburgh. The picture together. The congestion at the docks represents Prince Charles Edward. had been greatly relieved. The Com- with Lochief and Lord Piteligo in mittee suggested that more should be done attendance, holding a Court at the regard to the prohibition of the Palace of Holyrood, which the Prince slaughtering of live stock. That were a occupied for a fortnight after his matter which was now under the con victory at the battle of Prestonpars. sideration of the Board of Agriculture, and is from the brush of the late A good deal had already been done, and John Pettie, R.A. The donor, Mr. it was somewhat remarkable that there Charles Stewart, who died recently were more live enimals in the country was a lawyer in London, but had an to-day then there were at the beginning cetate in Argylishire, where he was of the war. (Cheers) He hoped well known. Indeed, on one occa-America would take note of that fact. | sion he contested, the county in by election. The picture is singular He had abolitely no evidence of ly appropriate in Holyhood, and at exploiting in the most trade. With the same time is a find example t regard to the Government meet purchases, the octist's courtly figure painting be would like to inform the Horizo how Bonnie Prince Charlie is shown wearder the operation had gone. When they ing the light-coloured Royal Slows started on the bulines he was bound to tartant. The two afferdents also in The looked howard with some land contume, are painful in

much lower tones. They stand on either side, a little to the rear. And the picture as a whole has a rich decorative effect.

CHOOSING A LANGUAGE.

The effect of the war on the study of languages is reflected in the statistics of the students under the Glasgow School Board. The class in Nussian, a new venture, makes an Their operations had assumed gigantic excellent start with 64 on the roll. proportions. Their daily purchase of meat French is slightly down, though the well over 160,000 tons. The profits of the disappeared. But a different tale merchants were strictly limited, the about German comes from other middleman was eliminated altogether, so [quarters." At Aberdeen University, that the full profits might be handed over for instance, the students of German to the merchants under the most rigid are as numerous as ever, despite the reduction attending the other classes. The Committee had worked in close The view up North seems to be that if we are to beat the German we nents. The shippers had not received a should be able to talk his language. single increase on their freights since the Good authorities on education describe the taboo of German in several communities as a passing phase, and predict that when the war hate dies down German will be more

generally studied than ever before.

THE VERY LATEST. of economy took upon himself to

At the same meeting Lord Strathclyde laid a neat little trapand that his mother was a have not," he said, given up the

An unreported incident at the coal day of a miner?" and himself supnext duty of a miner?" A strong West of Scotland voice from the gallery. To see that he gets paid

OUR BIUPPING LOSSES. What we were suffering from in regard to ships was shortage. We had actually lost no fewer than 2,000,000 gross tons of shipping in the war, a tonnage which was more than the whole mercantile merine of France, whilst Allied nations. had also lost large numbers of vessels. He did not say that prices should be

left to look after themselves, but the one

thing to do was to provide that plenty

of food came into the country and to avoid

putting ourselves in the position of being

a blockeded country from any cause what-Meat tickets, bread tickets and all other arrangements of the kind were chiefly harmful to the poorer classes and those. who had fixed incomes. He wanted to avoid rationing. The policy of, the Government was to provide food for the country in abundance and to take care was that policy that the Government intended to maintain. (Loud cheers.) The debate was continued till 8.48,

when the House adjourned. Mr. Runciman replied 'yesterday in the Commons to a question regarding the 104.

As soon as the proposed increase was announced (be said), officers of the Board of Trade made inquiries as to whether is could be justified. The figures appeared to indicate that on the existing price of flour the price of 91d. per 4lb. loaf would leave an insufficient margin to ocver increased expenses of the baker. The question of the price of flour west now under discussion between the Board of Trade and the millers. He boped that sa a result of the operations of the Royal Commission abundant supplies would be section for communition in the United

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TO DAY, MONDAY:

10.15 a.m. Service in the Cathedral. 5,30 p.m. " 6.30 p.m. Men Only, City Hall Subject: Why doesn't God stop the War' Questions invited.

TO MORROW, TUESDAY : 10.15 a.m. Service in the Cathedral.

5.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. Men Only, City Hall: Subject: 'Is Christianity Played Out?' Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1918.

THE DIARY.

General Memoranda

FRIDAY, Dec. 8:--2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Entries-close-for-Wodehouse-Cup (Ladies' Foursomes, Fanling). 8.44 p.m.—Full Moon.

SUNDAY, Dec. 10:-9 a.m.-Excursion to Macao by s.s. "Taishan".

MONDAY, Dec. 11 :-3 p.m. - Sale of Crown Land at

FREDAY, Dec. 15:-Entries close for Ladies' Championship,

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THE ALLIES RESOLVE.

Mr. D. T. CURTEN, on American journalist, who has written a series of articles for the Times, recounting his experiences in Germany, mentions in one of them that a distinguished German chemist asked him whether the English (it is always the English) could hold out until January. He was informed that we could hold out for a good many Januarys. After detailing Germany's difficulties, by concluded :- " I am not the only one who has issued a warning as to our ability to hold out, and I have more than once suggested that, if the English were to pay us an indemnity, give us a lease of Antwerp, restore the colonies, with the Belgian Congo as a recompense for our expenses in Belgium, we should put a stop to a war of which I, for one; supreme:" The correspondent remarks Postal Agent in Shanghai. on lines such as these, which, from a German point of view, are generous and expansive. Mr. Curter had good authority for saying "that England could hold out for a good many Januarys, and in spite of temporary checks, there is

apparent weakening of the original resolve of the Allies to continue the war till Germany surrenders all the territory she has conquered and until, in Mr. Asquirm's words "the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed." The present political crisis in England in one sense may be said to be inspired by a desire to end the war, but by only one method: that is by National Mission of Repentance and exerting at the earliest possible Hope in Hongkong, preached both moment the full strength of the morning and evening at St. John's Empire. Sir William Robertson, Cathedral yesterday to good con-Chief of the Imperial General Staff gregations and warned the nation two months ago of addressed, a well attended this necessity. "We are not justified ing in the City Hall, taking as text in expecting to win the war" he said, the words "Seek ye the Lord, and ye course of the ships navigation. "unless the service of every man and shall live."—Amos v, 6. The Bishop when in or near the coasts of the vince. The preacher made application the fullest extent. We must be under no delusion as to the probable duran tion of this great struggle. We must prepare for the worst while we hope for the best. We have adopted in

prosecute the war "until complete

viotory is achieved." "We are fight-

ing," as General JOFFRE declared

some few months ago, "not merely

for the interests of our respective

countries, but also, for the liberties

of the world, and we shall not stop

until the liberties of the world are

definitely assured." No German who

theory the principle of national We must see that we Why God does nt stop the Warr will put it into practice, because we want, more men, and them now, and eventually we shall want all who can be spared." the present political crisis inspired solely by a desire to scure a more efficient organisation of our resources, It will be seen CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS. from the cables to-day that the great Russian nation is as firmly resolved as are Great Britain and France to

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MOUAL AND GENERAL

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The s.s. "Changehow" irrived from Bangkok yesterday reported :- "Strong heavy N. E. monsoon and high, rough sea throughout. Wessel ound to be strained forward and leaky.

The following members of "A Cov., H.K.V.R. will parade at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow for ber 2nd last. Musketry. Dress: Drill order. Ptes. A. G. Coppin, A. J. J. Brock, J. Carr, T. W. Mackay, A. R. F. Raven, N. E.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the followdonation to the funds of th Hospitals :--

Brass & Iron Dealers Guild ...\$60 - Hon, Mr Lau Chu Pak 50

A New York telegram to Manila states that Geo. M. Church and Harold | that since the Court adjourned he had tennis players, are leaving soon for Looker, Descon, Manila. They are planning to stay asking over at Honolulu and Japan on the way back from the Philippines and during these periods will challenge the best tennis talent in both places. George M. Church stood 9th out of ten in the official ranking among tennis players for 1915. Harold A. Throck morton is the champion of the Woodbridge High School, New Jersey.

Having heard that the Canton-Hankow Railway has decided to establish its head station at Hsin Ho. below Wuchang, many merchants Chinese and others, have been falling over themselves in a brisk effort to secure business accommodation from the railway for it is commonly realised that should the general assumption prove well-founded, the place will become a very prosperous trading centre in the mear future. So far, however, no request for such accommodation has been acceded to. — Peking Daily News.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

merica, of Mrs." Records at Messre. Hughes and at our feet. We are no longer E. H. Murray, wife of the Deputy U. S. 10.45 a.m. - Auction of Jewellery, that it is only men of importance and deceased lady had resided in Shanghai Binoculars etc. at Messrs. Hughes wide vision who talk to a foreigner for several years, during which time she made numerous friends.

> News has been received in Kobe by cable, says the "Japan Chronicle," of the death at the front of Mr. G. W. Hawkins, who was for some time in charge of the Yokohama office of Messrs, Samuel and Co., and of which firm he was a managing director. A very brilliant business-man, he was very popular with his staff, and the news of his death in battle will be received with real regret.

THE NATIONAL MISSION OF REPENTANCE AND HOPE.

Bishop Norris, who is conducting the sure that there, was not a man or woman present who would not agree with him when he said that God was punishing us for our sins.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, Pastor of Union Church, presided over the

be dealt with by Bishop Norris at a Ordinance. The sole object of the

Banks buyers Hongkong Fires 375 buyers Douglases 1201 buyers

THE FIRE ON THE 6.5.

"POLIVEN." FOUR SIMILAR FIRES WITHE

> A WEEK. ARGUMENT AGAINST MARINE

> > JURISDICTION.

A Marine Court of Enquiry sat this morning to investigate the circumstances of the recent fire on the Asiatic Petroleums Co's oil tanker Folcoen, while the vessel was at Kowloon Dock on Novem-

The Court was composed of Com. C. Beckwith R.N., Marine Stipendary Magistrate, Com. F. Gibson H.M.S. Tamar, Capt. H. W. Walker, master s.s. Kwong-tung.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin; instructed by Mr. Hooper of Messrs Johnston Stokes and Master's office, appeared in support of the enquiry on behalf of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and Mr., H. W. Looker, of Messrs Descon, Looker, Descon and Harston, appeared on behalf of the Kowloon Dock Co.

. The President of the Court stated A. Throckmorton, two well-known received a letter from Mesars Deacon, and whether officers or crew were on board the s.s. Polaren at the time of the fire. Mesars Johnston Stokes and Master had replied stating that neither the master, officers or crew were on board at the time and referring the Dock Co. to the Admiralty on the question of the ships articles. which brought the ship to Hongkong!

fire and proposed to go on with the case Mr. Looker said the enquiry was one forthwith. into damage on board ship by fire at a time when she had neither master until Wednesday. officers, or crew; neither were their any articles existing on board.

Mr. Jenkin interposed stating that was not true. There were articles at

present existing. "I still maintain that there were no articles on board. My friend can prove otherwise if he cares and I submit there | vesterday, two fires occurring in different is no power under the ordinance to parts of the Colony. The first alarm investigate a case of this kind," went on came at 10.30 in the morning, fire Mr. Looker. His first point was that having broken out on the ground floor the Ordinance and necessarily that part of 24, Sai Street, occupied by the Kwong of the Ordinance under which the present | Chai. Cheong firm as a medicine shop. enquiry was asked for, must be read in The first and second floors were used as a purely naturial sense. He also con- family houses. The building was soon tended that the Court ware of pavigation Chai Cheong's house was gutted. before it had any jurisdiction to investigate the cause of the fire. If there could be no possible question involved on the question of the safety burnt to the ground. Owing to the dry life or property there could be no jurisdiction. The words 'in the course of navigation" were emphasized by sub-section II which dealt with the constitution of the Court, which was to be constituted by commissioned officer of the Royal Navy and masters of the British Mercantile Marine and other persons of nautical, engineering or special skill or knowledge. It was clear from that that the Board must consist of persons who were experienced in all nautical questions and it necessarily followed that the investigation is not yet known. must be one in which nautical questions were involved. Investigation only be held in cases of ships casualities as laid down in the Ordinance and a ships causality (a) should be deemed to have occurred "when, in or near the coasts of the Colony any British or Colonial ship is lost, abandoned or materially damaged." He submitted that the words "materially of people not of royal blood become international incidents, but such seems to have been the character of a romance

in the evening damaged "must be read in conjunction meet- with the words, "lost, abandoned" and the casuality referred to occurred in the independent Chinese preacher contract-Colony any ship had been stranded or damage. He submitted that inquiries | tion on to the Taoyin, who in turn refercould only be held when casualities occurred in the course and voyage when in or near the coasts. If during the construction of a ship a derrick broke and part of the machinery fell through the bottom of the ship that damage

meeting for men only in the Chamber Ordinance was to enquire into the between the Great Northern Steamship of Commerce room, City Hall, to-night, question of salety of life and property Company and certain Norwegian at sea with a view to protecting everyone shipping interests for the charter of the Minnesolas having fallen through, the concerned from accidents involving loss Minnesola, having fallen through, the of life or property on the ship while at waters. She will be returned to Sentile sea. The Marine Court was further and placed in the Pacific trade. appointed to enquire into definite The Minneston was given a trial trip charges of misconduct or income boilers. The vessel arrived in Son petency and into charges which Francisco, December 14 last with nearly involved the consideration of the skill all of her twenty boilers out of the captain, officers or crew. The commission. After a survey by the sailed from Tilbury, the starting point ordinance authorised investigations in have new boilers installed and the years. Egypt is her immediate destination, and both at Alexandria and Cairot sectorally axisted. The commission. After a survey by the sailed from Tilbury, the starting point of a world's tour which is to last two years. Egypt is her immediate destination, and both at Alexandria and Cairot sectorally axisted. The commission of the sailed from Tilbury, the starting point of a world's tour which is to last two years. Egypt is her immediate destination.

CANTON BRITISH WAR CHARITIES

further proceeding which were three-

tened in respect of the Arc. The other

side was not entitled to hear evidence on

which his clients were to defend the

threatened claim. He contended that

it was not in the province of the Marine

Court to enquire into the causes of the

fire simply. If the Admiralty desired

that the case should be investigated and

any powers existed under which the

Admiralty could demand an enquiry,

then it was for the Admiralty to do so.

ment had appointed a special Court to

perform the function of enquiry into the

cause of the fire and the Court could

not refuse to discharge that "function

whatever might be the prejudice to

one side or the other. The master and

the officers of the Polaren had left

the Colony and it is impossible to serve

them with notices. The court has been

appointed to enquire into the cause of

the ensuality on order to consider pre-

ventive measures. The fire in that case

four similar fires had occurred and he

thought it would be eminently desirable

to hold the enquiry. The holding of the

concerned was not to get hold of Mr.

Mr. Locker said he had not said that;

The Court after a consultation

private held that "as practical man

The Court was further adjourned

FIRES IN THE COLONY.

A BUSY SUNDAY.

The Fire Brigade had a busy day

The second fire occurred at 19 Arthur

Street, Yaumati, and the premises were

weather there was grave danger of the

fire consuming other houses. The

Yaumati Fire Brigade and Police set

about extinguishing the fire and sent

second floor was used as a eiger factory

and it is presumed that a dying match

INTERESTING MARRIAGE

QUESTION.

News, writing from Taikuhsien, says:-

recently culminating in Taiyuanfu.

red it to the civil governor. From the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking,

and by it negotiations were entered into

THE S.S. "MINNESOTA."

with the proper American authorities.

kong brigade arrived the

break was well under control.

side was fishing for evidence.

Mr. Jenkin argued that the Govern.

A further sum of \$200 (making £1,410 10s. Od. for this year) subscribed by British Residents in Canton has been remitted to London during October and November as undernoted :

Lord Kitchener's Fund £50 Prisoners of War Fund 50 "Soldiers" and Sailors" Fami-

lies Fund 50 Kensington War Hospital

The following is a List of the Subscribers to date: Already acknowledged for

\$11;133.27 and £44 10s. Od. , S. M. Bander \$2, J. H. Burton \$10 R. K. Batchelor \$20, F. C. Becke \$40, F. Norton Bell \$30, E. S. Bennett, \$20, was, he was informed, an engine room | W. Boanas \$10, Rev. A. H. Bray \$20, fire and he did not think it would be any C. \$20. W. J. Carrie \$10, Chinese information to the Court to learn that Friends \$30, J. E. B. de Courcy \$20, A. H. Craig \$5, J. H. Crocker \$40, O. W. Darch \$80, H. F. Dont, \$40, P. A. V. Dixon \$10, O. Eager \$20, Ellis \$10 H. T. Foord \$50, D. Forbes \$80, E. A. enquiry he could say as far as they were C. Frederichsen \$12, Rev. C. A. Gaff \$10, E. E. Garrard \$40, H. P. Harris, \$20, P. L. O. Hill \$40, A. H. Hogg \$20, Looker's evidence and to cook their Dr. A. W. Hooker \$20, A. Hotson \$20, Rev. P. Jenkins \$10, F. E. Joseland \$40 O. C. Kench \$40, G. C. Kitching \$30, what he had said was that the other C. A. McAllum \$200, A. G. McLoughlin \$5, Geo. H. McNeur \$5, Rev. D. McCrae \$25, T. N. Manners \$20, A. Martin \$10 A. Millar \$40, A. Mullin \$5, R. C. G. Ogilvy \$10, C. A. Peel \$20, G. L. Read. they had jurisdiction to investigate the \$80, C. H. "Reid \$10, Dr. W. Reynolds \$10, C. H. J. Ross \$6, J. Ross \$10, H. H. Sandeman \$40, H. C. Serimshaw \$10, C. H. Shields \$120, Staples Smith \$20, Frank Smith \$20, either to the Central Committee or to J. T. Smith \$20, E. H. Smyth \$40, W. Gordon States \$20, H. Sutton \$40, Rev.

> RAILWAY CAR ACCIDENT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

J. R. Temple \$25, Rev. S. G. Tope, \$20,

G. F. Turner \$10, V. P. Waters \$20,

C. E. Watson \$10, R. J. White \$20, A.

G. Wilson \$20, N. A. Worley \$20, E.

Marshall Wood \$40: Total \$1,920.

THREE AMERICANS AND TWO

Two Americans, Jack Arnold and Joe Raymond, and two Filipinos, whose names could not be determined, were instantly killed one morning last week when a railway car belonging to the railway system installed at the Cad wallader Gibson Lumber Camp at Lamay, Bataan, slid with a rush to the bottom of a 2,000 foot incline about six miles from the mill."

John A. Ward, another American for assistance but before the Hong employee, was so badly injured that he died at the St. Paul's hospital, to which studios are at Holmfirth, for either institution he was conveyed, shortly after arrival.

A fourth, John Denham, is now lying at the hospital in a very serious condithrown carelessly down set the building tion and is not expected to live.

come to Manila from the lumber camp a more super's pay, plus 250. She . The extent of the loss in both cases there were nine men aboard the car at the time of the accident, six of them Americans. They were at the time going to work

The railway over which they travel to their daily work is nine miles long. as a steep incline about 2,000 feet long. PASTOR AND AMERICAN giving a graduated drop of some 350 feet. The cars are lowered from one elevation to the other by means of A Correspondent of the N. C. Daily cable and a powerful engine.

This equipment is under constant It is not often that the marriage affairs inspection, according to the statement of Mr. Cadwallader, and is efficient in every way. The accident, according to land, a well known film actress, had offered to fill the part for £50, Mr White due to the fact that someone apparently. blundered in some way, as the man who should have been at the lever was not her success, and said he would give her for permission to marry to the hsien official. This official passed the applica-

incline it started down on its death dealing errand and no power back of governor the matter was referred to the the lever could then control momentum it gained.

Two of the Americans abound not in others." (Laughter.) succeeded in jumping and thus saved themselves from being crushed to death below. The others were not

This is the first serious accident that Mr Giveen, for the defence, said that has occurred at the camp, and the first the "Cinema," in its review of "Paula," in which American employees have been said it was a "tragedy with more laugh. ured - Cablenews American

TO VISIT HONGKONG.

actually existed. The ordinance also contract. She has had sixteen boilers she will have a short season. Then ohe required that the master should be of the Heine type installed.

served with a notice of the enquiry and there have been many rumours of later, and thereafter the Straite Settle the vessel being sold or chartered, but, ments, China, Japan, and, in all likelists and South Africa. She that enquiry. The enquiry did not There was, some time ago, a report that takes with her a full company, with Mr has any opportunity of studying the lock jaw or block poison resulting who composed the Court and the Kisen Knishs, but it is scarcely likely that a comprehensive repertoire including.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAE.

HOW TO FORWARD PARCELS.

The following letter has been sent to the London newspapers :-The Central Prisoners of War Committee, recently established by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, has, with the authority of the Government, now made the necessary arrangement or coordinating and con-'a of the various associations and in iduals at present sending parcels to butish prisoners of war in Germany and other enemy and neutral countries. Those arrangements have boon made with the view of securing : 1. That every prisoner shall receive

an adequate supply of the comforts in the form of food, etc. 2. That the excellent work being done at present by associations and individuals shall be disturbed as little as

"3. That overlapping and consequent wasto shall be reduced to a minimum. We feel sure that these objects will 1916, be considered desirable. In order to

attain them the following arrangements have been made. 1. All purcels must be sent through the Central Committee or an association authorized by it. A list of such associa-

tions will be put up in every post-office. 2. Individual senders are requested not to send food parcels, but to arrange for this to be done by the "recognized association" shown in the list. Particulars of the food parcels and their cost and any further information can be had on application to the associations or to the Central Committee.

Funds will be required by the Control Prisoners of War Committee to provide for civilian prisoners, to supply the general needs of camps and prison-hospitals, such as games, medical comforts, etc., and to enable it to meet demands from Regimental Care Committees for assistance. We have also undertaken to send out relatives to prisoners interned in Switzerland (a special fund has been opened for this purpose), and we propose to supply materials and personne to enable such prisoners to receive usoful training in view of employment after the war. We carnestly trust that individuals and organizations now collecting funds for prisoners of war will continue their efforts, and will send the money collected

such recognized association as they prefer. The offices of the Central Prisoners of War Committee are at 4 Thurloo Place, S.W. (opposite Brompton Oratory). The work for prisoners of war hitherto carried on at 18 Carlton House Terrace and 39 Russell Square, is now done at these new offices. Subscriptions and donations should be sent to the Right Hon Sir Starr Jameson, Bart. C.B., 4.
Thurloe-place, London, S.W. They will be acknowledged in "The Times Fund."
Cheques should be crossed "Barclay and Co., Limited ". All other communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Thurlos Place, London, S.W. Yours,

ARTHUR STANLEY, Chairman, Joint War Committee.
Prisoners of War Committee, October 20.0

CINEMA ACTRESS LAW SUIT.

STORY OF FILM FROM VICTORIA CROSS NOVEL

Some idea of the sums spent in the production of cinema plays was revealed in an action brought by a film actress, Miss Hettie Payne, in the King's Bench. She sued the Holmfirth Producing Company, of Victoria-street, S.W., whose £50 or £1000 due under an agreement to take the leading part in a cinema play entitle "Paula."

Mr Hastings said the company had paid 2900 for the film rights of Victoria Cross's novel "Paula." Miss Payne was According to the reports that have to take the name part, at £3 3a a week, devoted from ten to 12 hours a day in the production of the play, taking the leading part, but on February 7 she was dismissed, after eight weeks of work.

The company now disputed that any amount was due beyond the salary. In March defendants sold the picture play About six miles from the mill there is for 22,500, to be paid in instalments, but they said it cost them more to produce. Miss Payne said she began as a film actress with the Hopworth Company five years ago. A "suppers" pay was 109. 6d. a day for film work. after she joined the Holmfirth she took parts in White Star," and also in "Won by Losing," which was sold for £60

After telling her that Miss Bobby Ruting, the managing director, offered witness that sum plus her three guineas a week. Later he congratulated her on another part if the film were sold. She Just as soon as the car took the worked on Sundays, and made herself ill owing to the work.

Witness gave her evidence very rapidly and somewhat indistinctly, and Mr. Justice Avory remarked: "It is a good thing you play in cinema plays and Miss Payne said she received excellent notices in the papers, except one, which said "Who Killed Poor Paula 1" (Laughter.) She was now married and living at

ter than tears," and that they should not let the doctor ir the piece he like a "gasfitter who had strayed into the wrong house. (Laughter.) The company promised Miss Payne a bonus if the play were a success, but it was not. Mr. Bertram Phillipps, now managing was very bad indeed. The technique was had. The company had never been paid the £2,500; all they had ever had Was £150.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £100, and judgment was entered accordingly.

THE "THEMIS" ASHORE AT COLON.

Telegrane received at Washington

THE $\mathbf{WAR}.$

TELEGRAMS LATEST

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GREAT STRUGGLE IN RUMANIA.

FIGHTING ASSUMING THE CHARACTER OF A GREAT BATTLE. ...

LONDON, Dec. 4. General Brussiloff, employing fresh

The fact that a Berlin communiqu' whole war position. has been transferred eleswhere.

The enemy is now threatening Bukharest also from south-east, having seized the village of of Gostinari, nineteen miles distant.

The Rumanian Army is still intact with heavy guns and munitions.

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKING.

LATER. A Russian official communique relating to the Transylvania operations

We successfully attacked in the valleys of the Rivers Trotus and Sulty and occupied Asaul and Sulter, taking 800 prisoners.

The Danube and Argis Valley fighting is assuming the character of a great battle.

from the south are retiring in a south Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour.

easterly direction. with assistance from the Russians are George and Mr. Bonar Law, are successfully developing operations. Prisoners and at least 26 guns have the present terms. It was rumoured

been captured. " A Rumanian communiqué says: In the course of various attacks in Moldavia and North. Wallachia we have taken 180 prisoners. On our Western front we have retired towards Titu. We defeated and drove back, southward a Division of Turks. The main body of the Germano Bulgars is in the regions of Glavacioc and Neaglov.

GERMAN GOVERNOR OF RUMANIAN TERRITORY.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3. General von Tschepeund-Weidenbach, formerly the commander of the 9th Rhenish Corps, has been appointed Governor of the occupied part of Rumania.

The other Central Powers are represented in its administration.

BAD WEATHER IN MACEDONIA.

PARIS, Dec. 4. Bad weather is hampering operations in Macedonia.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

London, Dec. 3. The steamers Burcomb's (British) Skjocoulf (Norwegian) and the sailer Briantuis (French) have been sunk. It is believed that the British

steamer Istrar has also been sunk. The Rotterdam Lloyd liner Kediri was sunk while homeward bound from the Dutch East Indies. The estimated loss of £600,000 will fall on the Dutch insurance market. It is expected that German insurance offices there

participate. Egholm, (Danish) and Njsal (Norwegian), two British schooners, a Russian schooner, a French sailing ship.

SWEDISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.

'A German submarine has torpedoed the Swedish steamer Douglas and towed the crew in boats to the coast of Jutland where Danish fishermen picked them up.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 4. We have straightened our line at Carso from tuberculosis; \$201 from spotted on a kilometre from and advanced 300 fever and 6,270 from wounds. The

GREAT BRITAIN. RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND MR, BONAR LAW.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN

LONDON, Dec. 3. troops and countless guns, is defying The Lobby Correspondent of The Italian Archeological School, were and getting to the rear of General von will be a trial of strength between the Italian Minister. Falkenhayn, but the region is most. Parliament and the Cabinet next difficult for operations of masses week when there will be debates on of troops. It is a country of rugged a Vote, of Credit, Man-Power, and mountain densely wooded and thinly National Feeding. Some Peers have populated, and is lacking in communica- [decided to press for a secret session of the House of Lords to discuss the

mentions that General Mackenson is The Daily Chronicle says rumours commanding in Rumania is regarded as of a drastic reconstructtion of the showing that General von Falkenhayn' Government are unfounded, but a new War Council is probable, to consists of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd Edward Carson joins the Cabinet as occurred at several points. a Minister without a portfolio, he will become a member of the War Council. It is unlikely, that Admiral Sir John Fisher will join the War Council." He recently declined to go to the Admiralty in an advisory

"London, Dec. 4. ... was Mr. Lloyd George's proposal to to silence the Greek canon. form a small War Council including The Rumanians outflanked by cavalry | Sir Edward Carson and excluding

The Rumanians south of Bukharest Ministers. principally Mr. Lloyd last received, resolved not to continue in office on last night that both had resigned. The Observer advocates that an Admiral should be appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, replacing Mr. Baliour.

The Sunday Times says that Sir Edward Carson is quite willing to join a Cabinet headed by Mr. Lloyd

" LATER. To-night's papers state that the Government crisis is unabated.

Apparently Mr. Lloyd George's resignation has not yet been accepted. "Mr. Asquith consulted Mr. Lloyd George during the alternoon. and again in the evening. The Premier also consulted Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Crewe and the Hon. E.

It is expected that the Prime linister will make a statement in the House of Commons to morrow

THE WESTERN FRONT,

BRITISH RAID TRENCHES.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: We raided trenches southward of Fanquissart and eastward of Ypres.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

A French communiqué reports an inténse artillery duel at Burleux. Quiet prevails elsewhere.

Seven of our aeroplanes during Other ships sunk are the steamers the night heavily bombed factories at Thionville, Hangars and cantonments at Eton.

> The Germans have recommenced firing heavy shells in the direction of Nancy.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

29,297 DEATHS AMONG THEM.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4. An official statement published Berlin shows that there were 1,668,794 prisoners of war in Germany on July

The deaths of prisoners during the Ap Itelian official announcement says: | war had totalled 29.297 including 6.032

GRAVE SITUATION IN GREECE.

GREEK TROOPS OPEN FIRE ON ALLIES.

ALDIED DETACHMENTS WITH-: DRAWN TO PIRAEUS.

Lospon, Dec. 4. A telegram from Athens, despatched on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., said Russia would never lay down her states that 600 British and French arms till complete victory had been marines marched out to Zappeion attained, whatever difficulties and temwith all equipment under a strong porary checks had to be encountered. Greek" guard. En route from the The power of the enemy had been Piracus the neighbouring streets shaken, but immense efforts were re were cleared to prevent a demon- quired to definitely break his resistance.

stration against the Entente. which yesterday took refuge in the were absolutely united on the subject:

LATER. indications wremathat the Allied Austrian Poland from the enemies and detachments ashore were only landed as a measure of precaution. They were ordered not to forcibly seize the promised material.

Meanwhile Greek troops, suddenly on the 1st instrumesumed the aggressive and attacked the detachments with rifles and machine-gunst George, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. number were killed and wounded. Ballour, with Admiral Sir John Thereupon French, British and Jellicoe and General Sir William Italian bluejackets and French Robertson. II, as is likely, Sir troops were landed. Collisions then

> Greek troops fired on the British and Italians. Two cannon shots were fired from an adjacent hill at Zappeion where Admiral Fournet and the British and French Ministers and the French bluejackets were.

Afterwards machine-guns opened fire. There were many "casualties. The Weekly Dispatch says the The blue jackets at Zappeion did not cause of the crisis in political circles | reply, but the Fleet fired a few shots

What then happened is not stated. A despatch unnouncing the withdrawal of the Allies to the Pirneus. The Observer states that certain dated Saturday afternoon, is the

GREECE BLOCKADED!

Panis, Dec. 4 The Allies have decided to place an embargo on Greek ships lying at the formers' ports. Greece, therefore, is in a state of blockade.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE

CRISIS. " " LONDON, Dec. 4. A telegram from Athens says that the King spontaneously offered is October to surrender to the Allies the bulk of the war material and guns as compensation for those delivered to the Bulgarians and Germans, receiving an indemnity therefor. He stipulated to maintain neutrality and agreed that Greek. volunteers should be free to fight Greece's enemy. The King did not observe his sengagement, being gradually overwhelmed by hostility excited by the intrigues of the Germans and Gounarists, and declared his powerlessness to maintain order. The Government refused to ratify the King's written engagement.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH

NO FRESH TAXATION CONTEMPLATED.

London, Dec. 2. The Hon. R. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a written reply to a question put in the House of Commons says he anticipates the Budget estimate of expen-Nevertheless he does not contemplate fresh taxation at present.

MILITARY REWARDS.

London, Dec. 8.

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded Sub-Lieutenant Edward Pueling and the Distinguished Service Cross is given to Lieutenant Egbert Cadbury and Sub-Lieutenant Garrard Fane, of the Noval Air Service, in recognition of the destruction of Tuesday's Zeppelin on the Norfolk Coast

DIR ERNEST SHACKLETON IN MEN ZEALAND.

RUSSIA'S DETERMINA-TION.

PREMIER'S EMPHATIC DECLARATION.

TO FIGHT UNTIL COMPLETE VICTORY IS ATTAINED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.

The Duma has re-opened. The Premier, M. Trepoff, in a speech

M. Tropost said this declaration was The detachment of Italian marines | made in accord with the Allies, who the assess of snow with the evident in- Times says important political quietly permitted to depart with a of a free passage to the Mediterranean alleged weakness of the Foreign Office tention of penetrating into Hungary developments are imminent. There Greek escort, on the intervention of Russia would grant freedom of naviga- and the management of the Navy.

tion to Rumania reconstruct a free Poland inseparably MR BONAR LAW AS STOP-GAP united to Russia.

He regretted the food and transport difficulties in many localities and said the Government would take measures to firmly establish order behind the armies. He recognised the necessity of vast railway construction; the increase of the production of metals and fuel the erection of munitions factories and the development of technical education. A Bill would be introduced for com pulsory elementary education.

RUSSIA'S RIGHT TO STRAITS

AND CONSTANTINOPLE M. Trepoff announced that an Anglo-Franco-Russian agreement was concluded in 1915, to which Italy adhered, which definitely established Russia's right to the Straits (of Bosphorus and Dardanciles) and Constantinople. "

M. Trepoff was prevented for three quarters of a hour from beginning his speech by hostile demonstrations by socialists and labourities. A dozen demonstrators were eventually expelled

THE GERMAN MASS LEVY.

THE KAISER'S "GREAT DELIGHT."

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3. The Reichstag has passed the third reading of the Compulsion Bill by 235 votes to 19 after a heated discussion, a section of the Socialists denouncing the enslavement of the workmen and

the deportation of Belgians. The Kaiser has telegraphed to the Chancellor his great delight over the adoptions of the Civilian Service Bill which showed the people were filled with such uniform determination as to make every sacrifice of blood, treasure and labour for a victoriou. defence of The Fatherland. They must maintain against everyone the place amongst the civilised nations which they had gained by intelligence, industry, and moral strength; they could not be conquered.

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. Mr. Gerard the United States Ambassador returns to Berlin on December 5th. He will be instructed to emphasise the deep concern of the United States in regard to the deportstions from Belgium.

GERMAN PREPARATIONS FOR THE WAR.

INTERESTING GERMAN STATEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2. In the Berlin Post Baron Zedlitz declares that the German Chancellor in 1911 requested the Ministry diture will have materially increased. the Interior to begin an economic preparation for war.

> ANGLO-FRENCH TREASURY BILLS. PROPOSED SALE IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. It is announced that Messrs. Morgan have withdrawn their proposed sale of Anglo-French Treasury Bills.

DEATH OF COSTI.

Boxe, Dec. 4. The death is announced of Signor Paulo Tosti, the famous song writer.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS. RUMOURS AND SPECULATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 3. The Political Crisis continues the sensation of the hour, and has been CLEANLINESS IN USE accentuated by the fact that Mr. Asquith and General Sir William Robertson have had audience with the King. The evening newspapers there-upon predicted the resignation of Mr. Asquith, but recognised that he would consult the King on any important Government changes.

UNPRECEDENTED PRESS. ATTACKS:

The present press attacks on the Government have reached a height unprecedented since the beginning of the war. Even journals distinguished for moderation have been recently critical and disactisfied with the Government's After obtaining sovereign possession alleged dilatoriness, chiefly on the food and man-power questions, and the

There is, however, a widespread, if less vocal, sentiment that the critics He emphasised that Russia, besides fail to credit the Administration with The telegrams from Athens leave reconquering the territories occupied by its great achievements in the military the situation obscure. The present by the enemy, must wrest Prussian and and financial fields in the two years of

PREMIER.

The chief sensation yesterday was the prophecy of the Manchester Guardian that Mr. Bonar Law would be a kind of stop-gap Premier paving the way for Mr. Lloyd George.

"PERIODICAL PATCH OF BAD WEATHER!

The Westminster Gazette, which sums up the situation as "The Government encountering one of its periodical patches of bad weather," declares that none of the prevalent rumours corresponds wit the facts, and says the House of Commons is undoubtedly restive, but it is untrue to suggest that the majority of the Members desire a change of Government. It continues:-"Mr. Asquith has unique hold on the Commons, and Members still expect a statement by Mr. Asquith on the 6th December which will clear up the situation.

MR.º LLOYD GEORGE'S ATTITUDE.

LATER. Reynold's Newspaper states that Mr. Lloyd George, dissatisfied with the dilatoriness of the War Councils in prosecuting the war, has tendered his resignation because Mr. Asquith declines to diminish the War Council Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby will probably follow Mr. Lloyd George's example. Mr. Lloyd George intends starting a

campaign in the country. There is every indication of a Lloyd George-Carson combination in favour of a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

FUNERAL OF THE EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

"AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4. The funeral of the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary was carried through with great pomp, and was attended by representatives of the Allied and Neutral States. Members of the Austro-Hungarian Parliament and detachments of the Field Army were also present. Hundreds of thousands watched the procession from the Hofburg Chapel to St. Stephen's Cathedral, where the coffin was blessed and then placed in the Mausoleum in the Capuchin Church, between those of the Empress Elizabeth and the Crown Prince Rudolf.

GERMAN PEACE EFFORTS IN HOLLAND.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 4. Cortain German personalities have arrived in Holland for the purpose of conferring with pacifist propagandists.

OUTRAGES IN POLAND.

PROTEST BY AMERICAN POLES.

LONDON, Dec. 3. ' Mr. Asquith, replying to an indignant protest by American Poles against the town and are beginning a counter-Austro-German outrages in Poland, declared that the Government and the public of the British Empire fully sympathise with the opinion expressed on the plight of the Poles and this fresh violation by the Central Powers of the liw and usages of modern warfare.

GERMAN COMPULSION BILL.

CONCESSION TO OPPOSITION.

EMSTERDAM, Dec. 4. Despatches from Berlin state that the Government, owing to the strength of the opposition, have been obliged to considerably revise the Compulsion Bill and concede its control by a Reichtag

Eight Socialist meetings to protest against the Bill have been prohibited. The Socialists Herr Havse and Dithmann summoned the Government to restore freedom to the workmen, especially the Belgians, whose deportstion was contrary to the Hagne Convention and was in definee of General von Bissing's promise. Dr. Helfrerich deplored the discussion, which he said would have a bad effect of the troops at the front. He asserted that the forcing of the Belgians to work was in accordance with international law. It was intolerable that and idle. throulent population should, remain it the war

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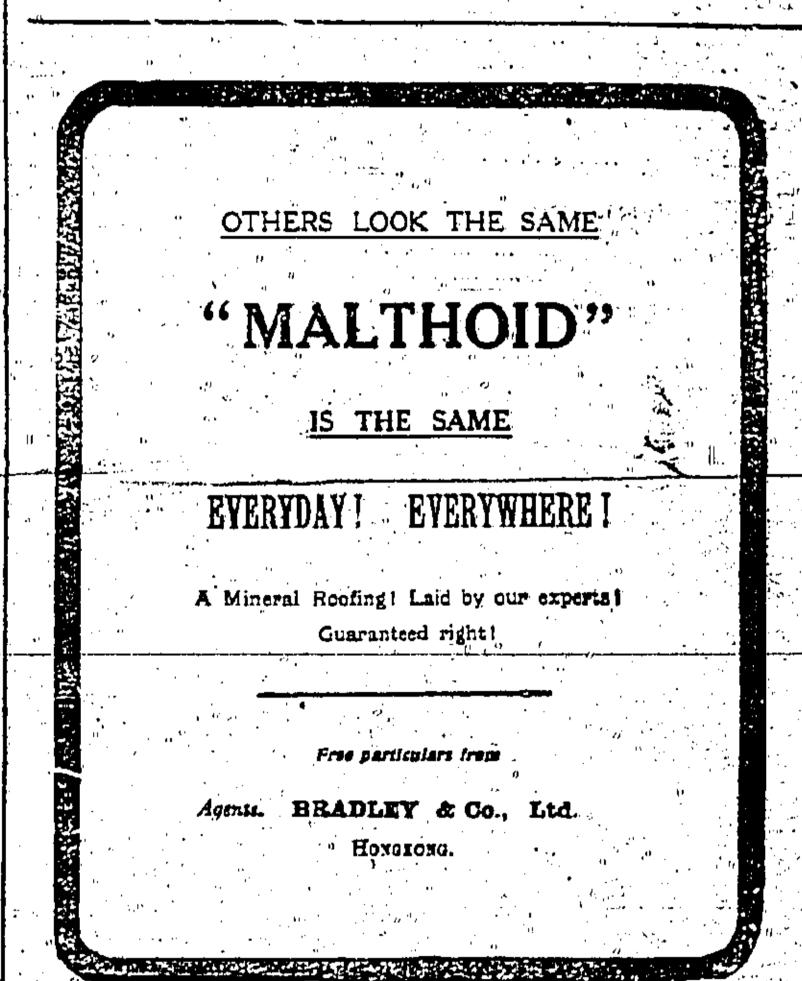
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THE STRUGGLE IN RUMANIA.

RUSSIANS GAIN A FOOTING IN KIRLEDABA.

PETROGRAD. Dec. 2. Private advices state that the Rus cult for the Italians to capture Comin sians, after fighting their way across and Porte-Diferro, two strongholds intervening heights, have gained a foot- defending passes leading to Trieste. ing in Kirledaba, where fighting is

The Germans occupy a number of the houses and are resisting desparately, firing from the roofs and windows. The Germans have concentrated

large number of reserves at the west o

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES NEAR BUKHAREST AND IN DOBRUDJA.

A Russian communique states:—South of Bukharest enemy attacks were repulled. The enemy was driven from Comana and Gostinari, captured yesterday. In Dobrudia we gained possession of the western part of Cernsvods bridge.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

GERMANS DISAPPOINTED.

AMSTERDAM, Doc. 2. .The Germans are disappointed at the absence of details of the alleged colosial booty captured in Rumania.

THE RUMANIAN WHEAT STOCK

Rouk, Dec. 2. The International Institute Agriculture estimates that the Rumanian wheat stocks amounts to 109,000,000 bushels. It is believed that the Rumanians will destroy what they are unable to carry

ROYAL ORDER TO RESIST.

AUSTRIANS MASSING TROOPS IN CARSO.

A STRATEGIC MOVE. UDINES, Dec. 2. The Austrians are massing troops in the Carso with the view to an attack, which they hope to make it more diffi-

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION. STREETS OF CHIHUAHUA COVERED WITH DEAD.

JUARAZE, Décember 2. The remnants of Carranza's army have arrived from Chihuahua, and state that when they evacuated the town the streets, were govered with dead after four days' fighting against the Villaites.

THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE. LEAGUE OF NATIONS, AFTER

THE WAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. The League to Enforce Peace

has repudiated, through Mr. Taft, its President, a speech made by Mr. Jacob Schiff at the League's dinner on November 24 urging the League to take immediate steps to terminate the war. Mr. Taft says Mr. Bchig spoke only for himself; and adds; The League is Lot a stop the war movement. Its airas sre to secure, after the war, a League of Nations.

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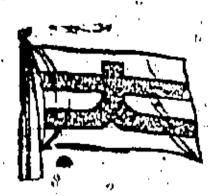
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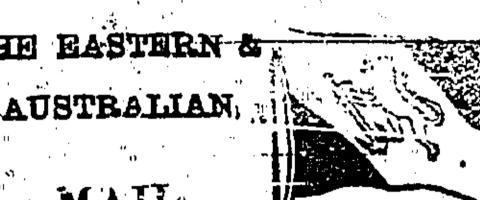
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The first of the School Championship matches was between Merchiston and Glenalmond, and despite almost incussant rain the play was of quite a good standard. Glenalmond had the best of the tight, but all over Merchiston deserved success. Glasgow High School and Watson's had both slices of luck; after an even first half, however, Glasgow had most of the play. Dollar is distintely improved, their victory over Royal High School following upon their win against Glenalmend shows that their individual cleverness is being knit into a capable side. Allan Glen's were defeated, yet did remarkably well against Glasgow the case. Academy. Weight was the determining factor at Musselburgh, Sedbergh fairly

Merchiston, 8; Glenalmond. O. Watson's 3; Glasgow High School, 3. Glasgow Academy, 11; Allan Glan's, 0. Dollar, 33; Royal High School, 8. Edinburgh Academy, 10; Royal

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In past seasons Airdriconians and Greenock Morton have in turn challeng ed the supremacy of the Celtic and the Rangers, but unfortunately one or other has always tapered off just as their exempted men would come in. early successes led one to think that the Championship would go to a country club for the second time. Now Morton determination of the Government was MrR Grundy and Airdisonians are bracketted to that all the power available in the Capt. T. B. Hall gether so near the top as to inspire the country of wealth and man-power should Mr and Mrs W. A. Mr. A. L. Todt hope that they will do more than be used to the utmost to help to win the war. (Officers). separate Rangers and Celtic on the League table: It is, true that the the men, but they were looking forward Mr H. E. Hayward Mr V. Waters Glasgow clubs have two matches in to the possibilities of a prolonged Mrs. H. E. Hayward Mr C. E. Watkins hand, but most people would like to see a good provincial team coming to the front. The leaders on the table are,

Rangers, 9 played, and 16 points. Morton, II , Airdrie, 11-4., Thistle, 10

By drawing for the last three matches,' Caltic have set up a record they will not be specially sharious to claim, since they had the better of Falkirk and Morton and Rangers on play and yet finished level in points through the weakness of their forward line. They gave their usual brilliant display of fine methods matches has to do with the tameness of the results; much depends upon one good forward. Third Lanark had some bright football although they established that throughout they established that throughout the world, at a level ending. Clydo-rather unluckily all costs, now, they might depend upon that broken homes, instead of being an episode of a few years, would be were unfortunate in not drawing with something that would pass from general.

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Greenock Morton, 2; Motherwell, 1

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carry on the war. (Cheera.) Surely dwarfing Loretto; although the English that was a sufficient justification for the Wr.T. F. Cobbe lide carried away the points, the home measure, but they had not yet come to Mrs T. F. Cobbe lot secured the honours by their courage | the end. the end.

The Government were considering the Mr.H. A. R. Count Mr. and Mrs. M. J.

Question of the exemptions, and they Mr.G. L. Courtney Pendergast

were convinced that the exemptions had Mr J. D. Courtney Capt. A.R. Pilkington been far too numerous. It he were to Mr N. Croucher Mr W. J. Pringle give the Actual Pringle Mr W. B. DavenportMr E. H. Ray give the figures it would startle the Mr and Mrs F. E.

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existing Acts other legislation would Mr V. Goulbourn have to be brought forward. The one Mr P. J. Gray My G. Harner Mr and Mrs R. D. Mr and Mrs J. At the present moment we have got

carpaign. If the war came to an end Mr. C. A. HendersonMr S. T. Williamson earlier than was anticipated, their Mr. A. Hicks. Mrs. & Miss Willams arrangements would not be interfered Mr. W. B. Hind. Mr. G. G. Wood arrangements would not be interfered Mr. W. J. Hodge. with but if it lasted a ruger time than was contemplated, it wound be disastrous thing if we had made no preparations.

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He had no patience with those people who, while professing to be in favour of Mr. Mrs F.W. Cary Mr R. F. Mattingly the war and believing in its rightcousness, urged the Government to carry it Mr. and Mrs D. C. Mrs C. Mulder through in a half-hearted way. To Casulli Mr T. L. Perkins those people he would say, For heaven's Col. Darling, R.E. Mr & Mrs E. Ralphs Return Tiexets at fare and a half evailable to Furoge for Two Years; or to grainst Rangers, but they had no driving agreed with all his hon. friend said Mr&MrsW.DunkenMr&Mrs A.Findley about the horrors of war, but there were Mrs. Dunman Smith matches has to do with the tameness of broken homes and broken faith. The

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Mails will close for:—

HOIHOW & *HAIPHONG. Per Kwangse, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Dec.

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straits, mauritius, delagoa BAY, DURBAN; EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY & CAPE TOWN.

Per Salamis, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Dec. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the ...5th Dec. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia). Per Kiukiang. Registration at 2.15 p.m.

Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Saturday, 9th Dec.] HAIPHONG.

Per Chunsang, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Dec. JAPAN Via MOJI.

Per Borneo Maru, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Dec. BANDAKAN.

Per Manuang, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Dec. AMOY, *3HANGHAI & *NORTH CHINA.

Per Heihow, at 3 p.m., or Wednesday, the 6th Dec. SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA. TAKAO.# Per Sochu Maru, at 7 s.m., on Thurs-

day, the 7th Dec. HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

the 7th Dec. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia). Per Sinkiang. Registration at 2.15 pm. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th Dec. Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 11th SWATOW, AMOY & FOOUHOW. Per Hai Hong, at 11 s.m., on Friday, the 8th Dec.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Vin NAGASAKI, VIOTORIA TACOMA:

Per Manila Maru, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 8th Dec. STRAITS, CEYLON, DELAGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & FUNITED KING-

Per Katori Maru. Legistration at 10.15 s.m. Letters at 11" a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Dec. BHANGHAL NORTH OHINA, JAPAN

Via ROBE HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Venezuela, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 9th Doc.

SHANGHAL & NORTH CHINA: Per Sunning, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 9th Dec.

Per Karian, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

trrivals.

General.—CHINESE.

Chingchoic, British steamer, 1,193, Jas. Doyle, Fort Parseval Nov. 29, Limo Stone.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

December 3.

man, from Chefoo, General.—Burrenrund & SWILL

Hongkong, French str. 739, A. Marguerite, Haipheng via Hoihow Dec. 2, General.—A. R. Marry.

Macfarlane, Singapore Nov. 25, General. ber, 1916:—
Dodwell & Co., Ld.

Date. Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,006, J.

Wingsang,, British str., from Canton. Yusang, British str., from Canton.

December 4. Polymeien, Frenchstr., 3,550, L. Mouret, Japan and Shanghai Dec. 1, Mails and

DEPARTURES

Tilatjap, for Kobe.
Foochow, for Snigon.
Yingchow, for Shanghai.
Taksang, for Haiphong.

Huichow, for Canton.

Mikage Maru, for Bangkok.

Kiukiang, for Canton.

Huichow, for Canton. Per Kaijong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, Chofu Meru, for Saigon.

Wingsang, for Swatow and Shanghai.
Prometheus, for Amoy and Singapore.
Soshu Maru, for Canton. Sinking, for Canton. Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the Chiyuen, for Canton.

CLEARED

Per Tamba Maru, at 11 a.m., on Tues-Sungiciang, for Hoihow and Haiphong. Wingsang, for Swatow and Sharghai

> PASSENGERS. Per Sinkiang, from Shanghai,

Per Empress of Russia. Registration at | Per Hai Hong, from Coast Ports, Rev. 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Bishop T. Aquirre, Rev. Father S. Garcia, Thursday, the 28th Dec. Mr Griffin, Mrs M. J. Pezzina. Shanghai Chi. P.O., Saturday, 30th Dec.] Per Kuongsang, from Shanghai, &c.,

* Superscribed correspondence only.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Malwa. From London Sept. 29, Rev. and Mrs Sills and child, Rev. L. M. Cradock, Mr Anton.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. From Vessel found to be strained forward and Per P. & O. s.s. Malwa. From London Sept. 29, Rev. and Mrs Sills and child, Rev. L. M. Cradock, Mr Anton. London, Oct. 13, Mr W. J. Crawford, Mr leaky.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Suwa Maru. From London, Oct. 21, Mrs F. O. Greig, Mrs L. M. Murray and child, Rev. and Mrs A. E. Preston, Miss N. Wheeler, Miss Mac-Singapore reports: Strong N.E. gale and kintosh, Miss Gilchrist, Mr and Mrs high sea. Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Miss A. H. Megitt Dr and Mrs Evan Jones, Mrs Gordan and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Little, Mr L. L. Ferreira, Mr and Mrs Aquino and child, Miss Woodhouse.

Per P. & O. s.s. Mooltan. From London Oct. 27, Miss Jones, Miss Winter, Mr

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Atsuta Maru. From London, Mr and Mrs W. L. Leask and two children, Mr E. Halliday and child

Miss Starckey. Per P. & O. s.s. Kashgar. From London Nov. 10, Mr and Mrs Avenall and child.

Per P. & O. S.S. Arabia. From London. Dec. 8, Miss Aris, Mr Dalby: "Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru. From Lon-Per N.Y.K. s.s. Miyazaki Maru. From

HONGKONG TIDES.

London, Mr and Mrs Oliphant.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

Lecember 5th to 11th, 1916.

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WEATHER REPORT.

December 2. Glenjalloch, British steamer, 1,424, A. McKenzie, Amoy and Swatow Dec. 1,

SHIPPING

Trichima Maru, Japanese str., 4,193, S. Murammi, Kobe Nov. 19, and Manila 29, General.-N. Y. K.

Sinking, British steamer, 1,816, Wm. Se Benson, Shanghai Nov. 30, General. —

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE "Changehote, British str., 1,208, J. Robinson, Bangkok Nov. 14, Rica and General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. " Chiyuen, Chinese str., 1,177. W. B. A. Wilks, Shanghai Nov. 30, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Hai Hong, British steamer, 1,270, J.W. Evans, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Dec. General - Douglas STRAMSHIP Co.

Kwongsing, British str., 1,248, W. F. Bichard, Shanghai Nov. 29, and Swatow Dec. 2, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., LD.

Kurimura, Takao, via Amoy and Swatow Dec. 2, General.—O. S. K.

Ewanglet, Chinese str., from Canton.

December 3. Peleus, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Halvard, for Swatow and Bangkok.

General.- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Kaijo Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

December 4.

Polynesien, for Haiphong and Marseilles. Chingchow, for Port Parseval.

Powell, Mrs Walker.

Mr Walker.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Sinking from Shanghai reports: Strong N.E. monsoon.

The British steamer Chungking from Chefoo reports: Fresh monsoon, fine and clear.
The British steamer Kaiping from Strong N.E. gale and

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co.'s s.s. Siberia port on the 23rd Nov. with the 0.8t. James ... 29.85 68 U.S.A. Mail, and is due here on 4th Aparts ... 29.87 73

Other. Vessels. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Venezuela leaves Manila on Dec. 3rd for Hongkong, and may be expected to arrive here on December 5th, and will leave for San Francisco un December 9th, at

The Ben Line as: Benavon from Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore for this port on the lat December, and may be expected to arrive here on inches, tenths and hundredths. or about 7th December.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. Ecuador left prees Fahrenheit. Honolulu on Nov. 28th for Hongcisco on December 30th at noon.

Latest Advices.

16 E &. A. s.s. Kastern from Sydney and Queeneland Ports, left Manile for this port on 4th December, and may be expected to arrive here on 6th December, at noon.

The P. & O. Outward Mail steamer Kashgar with the London Mail of the 16th ultimo, arrived at Port Baid on Saturday, the 2nd Dec.

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1	Hongkong, December 4, 1916.
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2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in Honolulu on Nov. 28th for Hong-kong via Yokohama, and may be tion, the humidity of air saturated wit expected to arrive here on December moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points

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SHARE REPORT.

On the 4th at 11.25.—Pressure, has increased slightly over N. Japan and the Philippines, and decreased slightly to	DECEMBER	4TH, 1916.	W.
moderately elsewhere. The continental anticyclone has weakened somewhat,		14.34	Rotum
that to the east of Japan is moving slowly north eastwards. A depression is moving	Stock and paid up Q'tions 11.30 A.M.	Lest Dividend	on last year's
castwards across S. Manchuria and pressure is relativaly low over the south			dir.
part of the China Sea. Fresh to moderate mensoon will pre			
vail over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours	BANKS.		
ending at 10 a.m. to day, 0.00 inch. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at	Hongkong & Sibai \$125 \$730 b.	£2.5 interim	61 244
noon on the 5th December :	MARINE INSUR-		0
winds, fresh to moderate; fine. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds	ANCES. Cantons	\$7 final s/c 1914 and	1 1
strong. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as	North Chines25 T. 132	Interim of \$18 a/c 1915. Final div. of 15 % making 27 } % a/c 1916	of Low
No. 1. 4—South coast of China between	Unions \$100 \$925 sa.	Final of \$20 and bonus \$10 a/o 1914, Interim	
Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No 1.	Yangteres	of \$30 a/c 1915 Final of \$15 making \$18 for 1914 and int. of \$6	6) p. a.
OFFICIAL NIGHT IN DECEMBER.	FIRE INSURANCES.	og 2000unt 1915	ep.a
The following table shows the Stan- dard Time at which Official Night ends		\$7 and bonus \$2 for 1914.	
and begins during the month of December, 1916:—	Hongkoug Firee a bu \$375 b.	\$27 for 1915 \	7 p c.
Date. Ends. Begins. Dec. 4th, 6.36 s.m. 5.49 p.m. 5.49 p.m. 5.50	SHIPPING.		
, 6th, 6.37 , 5.50 , , 7th, 6.39 , 5.50 , , 6th, 6.40 , 5.50 ,	Donglas Steamships \$50 \$131 ss. 1201 b. Steamboate 15 \$212	\$1 final and \$8 bonus, making \$14 a/c 1915-16 \$1 for 1915	114 p.c'
9th, 6.40 , 5.50 , 10th, 6.41 , 5.51 , 11th, 6.41 , 5.51 ,	Indo-Chinas: (Preferred):£5 \$46 b.	6/- for 1915	
" , 13th, 6.41 , 5.51 , 5.52 ,	(Deferred)25 \$138\frac{1}{2} s & sa.	10/- Bonus	6 p.c.
14th, 6.42 . 5.52 . 5.53 . 5.53 . 5.53 . 5.53 . 5.53		2/- m/c 1915 Coupem 25	
17th, 6.43 . 5.53 . 5.54 . 5.54 . 5.54 . 5.54 . 5.54	"Shell" Transports £1 104/- "Star Ferry",\$ 10 \$38 s.	\$1.55 dividend 45 cents	7 p.c.
20th, 6.45 5.55 5.55 22nd, 6.46 5.56	BEFINERIES.	Bonus for year ending	Of p =
23rd, 6.46 5.56 5.7 5.57 5.58 5.58	China Sugars \$100 \$129 sa.	\$12 for 1910	10j p.c
26th, 6.48 5.58 5.58	Malabon Sugam P. 30 \$37 5.	\$5 for 1915	
28th, 6.49 5.59 29th, 8.49 5.59 30th, 8.50 3 6.50	MINING.		n n
, 31st, 6.50 , 6.00 ,	Kailana£1 38/-	1/- a/c 1915/28, Coupons	
ROYAL OBSERVATORY.	Raube£1 \$2 } e.	Tia. 1 for 1715	6 2.6
HONGRONG, DAILY WEATHER BEPORT.	Tronch Mines£1 30/- x. d.	8/- 4/4 1916	
DECEMBER 4, 1916.—a.m.	Ural Caspians£1 82/9 h	9 % for 1915	
Wind	DOCKE, WHARVES AND GODOWNE.		
Honr. Honr. Honr. Hamberstone Leading Marther.	Kowloon Wharves \$ 50 \$64 b.	\$34 for 1915	4 p.e
Wl'ostock Ball - 3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	H.K. & Whampon Docks 50 \$130 b. 181 m.	85 for 1915	22.9.1.
Memuro 5 a. 30.30 MXW 1 Ha codate , 30.31 MXW 1 Tovio , 30.28 KXW 3	Shanghai Docks T. 100 T. 85 b.	Tis. 74 to: year ending	
Kochi , 30.25 — — sw 1 — Nagasaki , 30.25 — — w 1 — Kagoshima. , 30.21 — — wsw 1 —	Hougkew Wharfs T. 100 T. 85	Tis. S fer 1915	Si p.e. Di p.e
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Hankow	Hongkong Hotels 1(1110	67 a/c 1915	4 p.s.
Changaha 30.32 84 100 WE 1 bi	T	Interira div. of \$34	7 p.c.
Hutminff 30.27 48 78 M 1 b Sharp Pk 30.12 60 70 M 4 b Amoy 9a. 30.21 58 76 ME 1 b	Humphreys Estates \$ 10 \$6.90 b Kowloon Lands\$ 30 \$35 a	85 cents for 1915	66 34.51
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Dagupan , 29.79 72 94 — 0 o Manila , 29.80 73 94 — 0 o Logaspf , 29.80 79 69 mm 1 b	Yangtanepoos T- 5 T. 8		
Tacloban ,, 29.78 75 98 waw 2 b Itolio ,, 29.76 77 91 x 4 o Surigao ,	MISCELLANEOUS.		
Inshuaz , 19.71 78 94 aw 2 b	China-Bornece\$ 12 \$91	72 cts. for 1915	4 7.6
T.F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 4, 1916.		6 p.c. for year ending 98'2'05	
I'. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.	China-Providents \$ 10 \$3.80 ca. & b. D.iry Farms \$ 8 \$25 s.	23 for year ending	
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in de- grees Fahrenheit.	Green Islands\$ 10 \$11.20 b.	81-7-16 60 cents for 1915	67 p.e
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.	Hongkong Klectrics \$ 10 \$53 Hongkong Ices \$ 21 \$150	\$2 on \$/a 1915	
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to	4 241	\$1 interim 1915	7.
Beauford Scale. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f log		7 % interim s/c 1916 cents 164 per share	42 3 (4)
g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q equal, r rain, s mow t thunder. v visibility, w dew (wet).	H.K. Steel Foundry 692	\$2 for 1915,	
7. HAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.	Peak Tramways \$ 10 \$10 b.	7 % for 1915/1916	
HONGZONG REGISTER.	do. (new) # 1 81 h.		
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